

The yeas and nays being required by seven members, were taken and appeared as follow;

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Hawkins

Gough

R. Thomas

Wilmer

Campbell

Boon

Ringgold

Compton

Bourne

Somervell

Chapman

Rogerson

J. Hughes

King

Reyner

Denny

Barling

Dennis

Gibbons

Teackle

Wright

Griffith

Beall

Gantt

Stevens

Nicholson

Winchester

Ridgeway

S. R. Smith

Slemaker

Bishop

Hitch

Hope

Norris

Sutton

Hardcastle

Newcomer

Fitzhugh

E. Hughes

Peter

Janes

Lansdale

Ridgely

Armstrong

Shaw—45.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker

Stewart

Linthicum

Kent

M. Smith

Price

Buchanan

Turner

Done

Goldsborough

J. W. Thomas

Harlan

Thompson

Maffitt

Du Val

Speed

Crabb

Barnes

Bappington

Farquhar

McIlhenny

Montgomery

Tyson

Stricker

Hall

Tidball—26.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill being passed, was sent to the senate for their concurrence therein.

Mr. Speed being in the chair, On motion by the Speaker, the following message, which he offered, was twice read and agreed to, viz.

By the House of Delegates, March 5, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, proposing a committee of conference on the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the American Colonization Society.

When this bill was before our house, on its passage, we think we gave it all the attention and consideration which the importance of its provisions demanded. It then passed by an unusually large majority; and we feel confident that a further consideration of it would lead to the same result. In your message you propose a conference, without pointing out the matter or questions to be deliberated on by the committee. This, we apprehend, is not entirely conformable to parliamentary rule; more especially as you appear not to have passed finally in any way on the principle of the bill. In addition to these reasons, the session is drawing to a close, and our press of business is great.